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TITLE OF INVENTION BIOMETRIC RECOGNITION APPARATUS		
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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
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<u>Copies of the following forms: PCT/IB/304 (1 p.); PCT/ISA/210 (2 pp.); and PCT/ISA/237 (3 pp.); Transmittal of Formal Drawings (1 p.); Figures: 35 pp.; 84 Figs.; Request For Priority (1 p.); and return postcard</u>		

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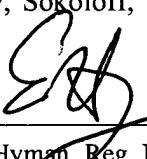
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Enclosed herewith for filing in the above-identified U.S. Patent Application are the formal drawings, 35 sheets including 84 Figures. Please charge any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A duplicate copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for this purpose.

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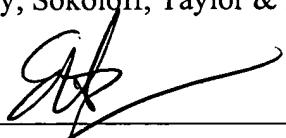
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